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INCIDENT: Death Investigation

DATE: November 9, 2011 at 7:30pm

LOCATION: 938 Springdale Drive

The Marietta Police Department Detective Division is currently investigating the deaths of Mary Ellen Cano, age 32 of Marietta and Wilbur Carl South, age 28 of Marietta. On November 09, 2011, both were found deceased in their home at 938 Springdale Drive.

At approximately 6:00pm, Marietta Police Officers met with the father of Mary Ellen Cano inside the lobby of the Marietta Police Department. He reported that his daughter had been missing for the past two days. The investigation led to Mary Ellen Cano's residence. Officers were unable to make contact with anyone at the residence, but Mary Ellen Cano's vehicle was still parked in the driveway.

Contact was made with the property owner and upon entry into the residence, Detectives located Mary Ellen Cano and her boyfriend, Wilbur Carl South deceased. The cause of death remains under investigation.

The Marietta Police Department is asking anyone with information in regard to this incident to please contact Detective Merritt at 770-794-5324.

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